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Five Year Plan

All departments in the Arts and Science Faculty have been asked to present to the Dean a Five Year Plan of development for both undergraduate and graduate programmes. The Department Graduate Committee will be discussing this at length in the months ahead, hoping to bring a statement of priorities to the Department by the end of February. All graduate students or faculty members are invited to submit briefs and comments. They should go to Robert Tittler, Graduate Programme Director.

Graduate Student Roster

At this writing there are approximately 52 MA and 20 PhD students in the programme. Those joining the programme this year hold their previous degrees from Toronto, York, McGill and Princeton as well as Concordia. Applicants to the programme this past year came from even farther afield, including Britain, India, the Philippines, and the People's Republic of China, but the financial burdens of travel and tuition proved a handicap to most foreign applicants.

Student Personalia

Congratulations to Peter Martyn for completing requirements for the MA in September, and for acceptance into the PhD programme. Peter's MA Essay is entitled 'To Correct their Faults and Reform their Corrupt Souls: a Portrait of Two Quebec Reformatory Schools, 1873-1924'.

Ann McLennan (PhD candidate, Canadian) is in her third year of teaching at Champlain College. Joe Hackett (PhD Cand.) has moved from the P.S.B.G.M. system to a teaching post at Loyola High School this fall. Peter Deslauriers (PhD, Canadian) and Bob Daley (PhD, Canadian) continue to teach History at Dawson's Lafontaine Campus, along with BA Hons. graduate Janice Harvey. Danielle Gosselin (MA, European) applies her research background to the news department at CBC.

Faculty Personalia

William Hubbard's Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte Europas im 20. Jahrhundert, written with Gerold Ambrosius, appeared in Munich in August, following close on the heels of Hubbard's Auf dem Weg zur Grossstadt, Eine Sozialgeschichte der Stadt Graz, 1850-1914, published in the spring of 1985. Fred Bode and Don Ginter have published Farm Tenancy and the Census in Anti-Bellum Georgia (University of Georgia Press), 1986. Michael Mason is on

Kathy Payson Moves On

Kathy Payson, the Department's Loyola Campus Secretary since 1980, has moved on to serve the assistant deans of Fine Arts, but not before a luncheon in her honour on Friday, September 26th. We shall miss her buoyant spirits and her willingness to pitch in well beyond the requirements of duty. Good Luck Kathy!

Fellowship News

In addition to the reminders which Graduate students will receive of impending SSHRC and FCAR Fellowship deadlines, please remember the workshop on writing Fellowship applications to be held in the Norris Bldg. History Seminar Room on Thursday, 16 October, at 4 PM. Ron Rudin, Robert Tittler and the Graduate Studies Office's Resident Authority on Fellowships, Jeanne Corey, will participate.

Students should also remember that all news of fellowship opportunities will be posted as received, on the bulletin board outside the History complex in the Norris Building: look for the bright yellow sheets. News comes too fast, and this Newsletter goes out too irregularly, to take note of fellowships in any other way.

Final Thoughts

The year has gotten off to a good start with a successful Graduate Student Reception on the 21st of September, solid seminar work, and a very strong intake of first year students. Keep the Newsletter going by contributing news to the editor, Robert Tittler, and get involved!

Late Flash!

Dr. Daniel Woolf, who recently earned his doctorate at Oxford University and currently teaches at Bishops University, will speak on 'Politics and the Writing of History before the English Revolution, c. 1600-1640' at 11:45 AM, Friday the 31st of October in AD 430 on the Loyola Campus. All are welcome.

Language Examination

If you have not yet fulfilled the language requirement for your degree, you may do so on Monday, October 20; Tuesday, October 21; or Wednesday, October 22 between 10:00 and 3:00. Those students unable to come in during the day may write the exam on Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00. Please call Linda McDonald at 848-2414 to arrange time, language, etc. The exam will be given again in the Spring.

partial leave to continue his work on British military interventionism after W.W. II. Copies of Fred Krantz's edition of essays, History from Below, Studies in Popular Protest and Popular Ideology in Honour of George Rude, (Montreal, 1985) are still available for purchase from Liberal Arts College. The volume includes essays by John Laffey and Alan Adamson as well as an introduction by the editor.

A French translation of Ron Rudin's The Forgotten Quebecers, which appeared last year, is about to be published by the Institut Québécois de Recherche sur la Culture. John Hill has been appointed Resident Director of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute in New Delhi for the period from January 1987 to June, 1988. Hill will edit a selection of papers from the May, 1986 Conference of the Centenary of the Indian National Congress Party in Montreal--a conference which he organized--to be published by the School of Oriental and African Studies, London University. Mary Vipond's essay 'The Nationalist Network, English Canada's Intellectuals and Artists in the 1920s' has now been anthologized in J.M. Bumpstead, ed., Interpreting Canada's Past (vol. II, Oxford University Press, Toronto, 1986).

John Laffey participates this month in a panel discussion of his article 'Social Psychology as Printed Ideology...', Historical Reflections, 11 (1984) pp. 153-172. The panel is part of the New York State Association of European Historians, meeting in Syracuse, New York. Robert Tittler has been invited to deliver a Mellon Foundation endowed lecture at Princeton University in April; the theme of the series is 'The Built Environment and English Society'. Tittler will speak on 'Oligarchy, Deference and the Civic Hall, c. 1450-1650'.

A busy Department!

Université de Laval student journal

The department has received the first issue of L'Histoire anonyme (I, i, Automne 1986) put out by the Graduate History Students of Laval University. This issue is devoted to population and migration, and may be consulted in the History Common Room on the Loyola Campus. Does this give anyone ideas?

Study Space

Graduate students should note that there is study space available for their exclusive use on both Sir George Williams and Loyola Campuses. The former facility seats three or four and is at the end of the right-hand corridor in the main History complex, #205 Norris. The Loyola facility is a former seminar room, carpeted, wood-panelled and seating about a dozen, on the main floor of 6195 Sherbrooke, one flight below the main History complex. Both rooms are available for use between nine and five or by arrangement; see departmental secretaries for the key.